25th January 1928]

A.—(*a*) The amount spent up to the end of 1926–27 was Rs. 50,315. Later figures are not available with the Government.

(*b*) & (*c*) Information is not available.

(*d*) It is proposed to transfer 917 acres hitherto irrigated by the Kaikavole channel to the Pagdi branch of the Thossipudi channel when that has been remodelled.

(*e*) The question is not understood.

Extension of the Kistna delta by forming a high-flood channel.

* 1410 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: With reference to the answer to my question No. 907 answered on 23rd October 1927, regarding the extension of Kistna delta by forming a high-flood channel, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the local Public Works Department officers have inspected the site and taken levels or whether the opinions received from them are based on theoretical assumption;

(*b*) whether he will place on the table the reports received from the abovesaid officers;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a Tank Restoration Scheme is formed to investigate the scheme of utilizing the water in the Budameru during floods?

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to consider the desirability of constituting a committee consisting of the local Council members and of the District Public Works Department officers to investigate thoroughly into the schemes and report the fact to the Government?

A.—(*a*) No inspection has been made recently; but the opinions given are based on known facts.

(*b*) A copy of the Superintending Engineer's note is laid on the table.[a]

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Government do not propose to appoint such a committee.

Police

Appointment of Mr. Ryan as Municipal Engineer, Trichinopoly.

* 1411 Q.—Mr. S. ARPUDASWAMI UDAYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the letter sent to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, by the Town Circle Inspector, Trichinopoly, on the 11th September 1927, and circulated by the latter to all the members of the municipal council for their guidance and necessary action, protesting against the appointment as acting Municipal Engineer of Mr. J. D. Ryan, was written by him under orders from the Inspector-General of Police or Deputy Inspector-General of Police, or the District Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly;

(*b*) whether the charges mentioned in the above letter have been proved in a court of law;

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a Printed as Appendix III on pages 335–336 infra.